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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants would like to begin this communication by expressing appreciation for the thorough examination of Application Number 10/648,462 as conveyed in an Office Action mailed June 2, 2004. This communication is a response to said Office Action, and Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.